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SIONAL CARDS.

n. E. H. Eldridge
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LDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
NEYS-AT-LAW.
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—AND—
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GHAM,
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TCHELL,
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T. SUMMERS,
ORNEY AT LAW
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BROWN,
ttorney-at-Law,
er in Chancery for Macon county.
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J. LANE,
DENTIST.
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TOKEY,
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EY PASCO,
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In Chancery and Notary Public.
Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, and all
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ered by the clerk of the circuit court
county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew
y, executor of Alexander McKinney,
, and against Joseph Starr, I have lev-
n the following described property,
Lot No. twelve (12), in block No. seven
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Macon county, Illinois.
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I shall offer at public sale
west door of the court house,
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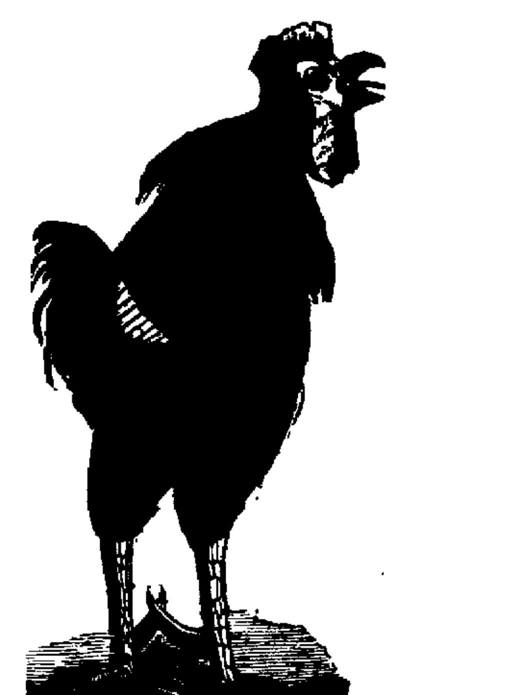

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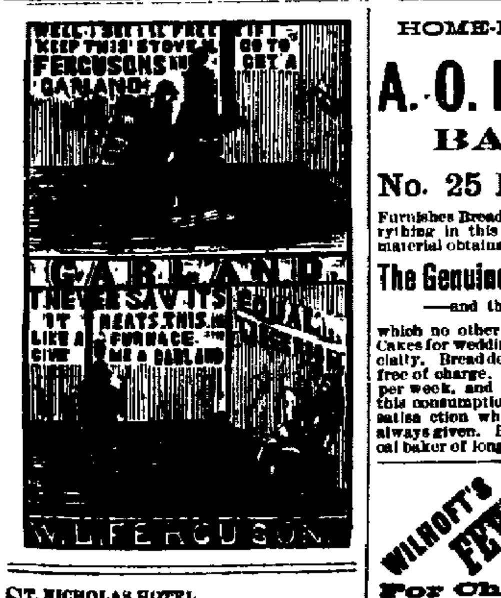

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Henry Stine, Decatur.
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D L Shutter, Hickory.
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T C Reynolds, La Place.
Arthur Black, Forsyth.
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Daniel Hisey, Harrisburg, Pa.
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Henry Eckhard, Boody.
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Luke Bonesteel, Keokuk, Iowa.
A W Heaton, Long Creek.
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John A Henry, Mt. Zion.
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J A Armstrong, Macon.
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Daniel Good, Oreana.
Samuel Hugenberger, Buffalo, Ill.
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Jas A Hunt, Mt. Zion.
Oren Corn, Jacksonville, Ill.
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William Brett, Decatur.
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G W Houseman, "
O L Stuart, Oreana
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Henry Hummell, "
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James Sanders, Long Creek.
J H Anderson, Clarksburg, O.
D A Hull, Wheatland.
F O Spooner, Oreana.
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Charles Hirsch, Whitmore.
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Louis Sheets, "
Alois Abt "
Dr G S Allison, New York.
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Eld A J Fenton, Troy Grove, Ill
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G W Belzer, Oreana.
Geo Gillen, Cantrall, Ill.
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W K Martin, Mt. Zion.
Brice J Bear, Decatur.
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J W Dunbar, Knoxville, Ill.
S Boneham, Oreana.
Noble Green, La Place.
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Aaron Gingrich, Oakley.
Isaac C Davis, Pilot Point, Texas.
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which no other baker in town can furnish. Cakes for weddings, festivals and parties a specialty. Bread delivered to any part of the city free of charge. He uses three tons of flour per week, and the large trade which makes this consumption necessary was won by the satisfaction which his bread and cakes have always given. He has in his employ a practical baker of long experience. 1oct5d3mo

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A Spiral and Elegant Stairway Connects the Up-Stairs with the Lower Floor.

It needs no argument to convince the people of Decatur and Macon county that our constant increasing business was the cause of adding more room. And if you ask us what is the cause that makes our business increase, we will give you a few reasons:

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CLOTHING!

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Oct 27, 1881—d&wtf

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No. 8 Merchant Street,

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Invite the Public to see their Stock of Goods before purchasing, which they will sell at as low prices as they can be sold anywhere

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Oct. 11, 1881—d&w3mos

WE keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

WE WANT you custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

REMEMBER our Bargain Table contains goods at very *low prices.*
1-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

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March 3-d&wtf

NEW Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place.
24-d&wtf

THE best Carpet Sweepers that are made—and what every housekeeper should have—for sale at Linn & Scruggs
June 8 d&wtf

GO TO CHEAP CHARLEY'S celebrated clothing corner for Square Dealing and Low Prices.

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Our Summer Stock is mostly closed out, and what is left of it will be slaughtered regardless to cost of production.

OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK IS COMING IN FAST,

And when we think of its size, we cannot help of thinking of the many friends who we have made since our opening in Decatur. The patronage which our friends bestowed upon us enables us to enlarge our stock constantly, so that without bragging, we can state now that

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By Giving Them the Best Goods for the Least Money.

... will not dwell upon the style of doing our business—it is too well known

The Best Material, the Latest Styles,
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No Middleman's Profit,
Goods of Our Own Manufacturing,

So that no competitor can buy the same qualities for the same money that we sell them for.—One price to all, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory when taken home and returned to us not soiled. Among our

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SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 1881.

GEO. P. BLUME.

Oct. 20, 1881—d&wtf

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DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 25, 1881

On and after September 1st next the price of Gas will be

$3.50 Per THOUSAND CUBIC FEET,

subject to the following new rates of discount if paid at the office of the Company on or before the 10th day of month, the discount being made 50c per M off for prompt payment and 25c to 75c per M off per quantity consumed as follows

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Less than 5 M, 50c per M off.
5 M and less than 10 M, 75c per M off.
10 M and less than 15 M, $1.00 per M off.
15 M and over, $1.25 per M off.
To consumers using gas, heating or cooking stoves, from May 1 to Nov. 1, without reference to quantity, $1.00 per M off.

By order of Board,

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and from over 15 years practice in cutting and large experience in goods, can say I have bought the

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and am prepared to make them up in the Latest Styles and on the most reasonable terms.

PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

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French Cutter from Cork,

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Aug. 19, 1881—d3mos

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Sept 9-d...

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 9, 1881.

THE ELECTIONS

The returns from yesterday's elections are by no means reassuring to either political party, being considerably mixed.

In New York the indications are that the Democratic state ticket is elected by a small majority, and that the Republicans have carried the legislature. The cities of New York and Brooklyn show very substantial gains, which are more than overcome by the Democrats in the rural districts. Brooklyn elects a Republican mayor, and the Democrats succeed in carrying the two congressional districts in which there were vacancies.

In Virginia the Readjusters have doubtless carried the day.

Pennsylvania elects a Republican state treasurer, in spite of the independent candidate, who was backed by the quarter breed, MacVeagh.

In Wisconsin the result is still in doubt, with the chances in favor of a small Republican majority. The prohibition ticket polled an unexpectedly large vote, which of course reduced the Republican strength. If Gen. Rusk is beaten he will have the prohibition party to thank for it.

Mississippi goes Democratic, of course, while Minnesota elects the whole Republican ticket.

In Connecticut the Republicans made good gains, carrying both branches of the legislature.

Massachusetts goes Republican, as usual.

The sum total of school books used in the public schools of the United States is enormous. Of higher arithmetics there are 1,750,000; lower arithmetics, 3,750,000; algebras, 500,000; astronomies, 750,000; book-keeping, 500,000; copy books, 15,000,000; composition books, 1,000,000; etymologies, 500,000; geographies, 5,000,000; grammars, 2,000,000; histories, 2,000,000; natural philosophies, 500,000; readers, 5,000,000; spellers and definers, 2,500,000. Parents and pupils pay each year $5,000,000 for new school books. The change of text books goes on continually; if it did not publishers would have no business. There are cords upon cords of old school books which are sold to junk shops, out of which the pupil who wished to learn could get as much as from the very latest publication. Learning is not in the book, but in the capacity of the one who studies it, and many of the old books are far superior to those now in use.

It is the American boast that we have no king over the country, but there are men who have reached such a hight of power as to be able to flaunt defiance in the faces of the courts, defy justice to her face, and snatch tribute from every man, woman and child in the Nation. There is a word of truth in the following, which the New York *Tribune* publishes as coming from a prominent railroad lawyer: "The nearest approach to royal power to which any man can attain in this country is to possess great railroads. His dominion is thus as great as that of almost any king on the globe; his subjects more docile and fully as dependent. He is conveyed from one part of the country to another in real splendor, and receives the reverence from his dependent subjects that no king in this country ever receives from a civilized people."

Mr. Gladstone gives this account of himself: "By blood I am a Scotchman; I am by residence a Londoner; I am by marriage a Welshman; and I am by birth a Lancashireman." This variety is greater than that of the celebrated man of which it is was said, "Taffy was a Welshman, Taffy was—" and so forth.

One curious phase of the Yorktown celebration resulting from the meeting of the state soldiery from all parts of the Union was a general swapping of buttons among them. Nearly every man who went home through Washington had on his coat buttons of the militia of every state represented at Yorktown.

A New York artist can open eight thousand oysters in twelve hours. This is 666 an hour. Now, then, a Savannah man would stand around this oyster opener, and manage to eat a pound of crackers between every oyster, and growl because the oysters were not opened fast enough. We are just beginning to discover that the South can hold her own with any country on the face of the globe.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Fine children's suits will again be a specialty for fall goods, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. Call and see them; they to delelve. sep3d&wtf

HOW DECATUR LOOKS.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 8, '81.

Editors Republican:—On my return to my former Decatur home, the first question after salutation on meeting my old acquaintances and former fellow citizens is "Well, what do you think of Decatur now?" In reply to them and to those who have any desire to know my opinion and the result of my observations in that connection, I will state that since I left this city I have traveled many thousands of miles, visiting most of the important cities and towns of the extreme south and west, extending south to the island city of the gulf—Galveston, west through Texas to the ancient city of San Antonio, and to Fort Concho. My standard of comparison of states was the great state of Illinois and of cities and towns Decatur.

It affords me great pleasure to say that in reference to the latter I did not see in all my travels a handsomer or better ordered city than Decatur, and I can truly say her people are to be congratulated in the splendid progress made in the past seven years in all that adds to material greatness and commercial importance. And if her people will only continue in the future as in the past in the same sensible and substantial way to the establishment of manufactories and the embellishment of their homes, the highest anticipations and hopes of the true friends of the central city and railroad centre of Illinois will be more than realized in the near future. Wherever I may go I shall ever feel a deep interest in the future prosperity of this city, and that I am away from home.

I am truly yours,
B. B. Richards.

Where Jersey Cows Come From.

Jersey Island, the place from which we obtain the favorite Jersey cow, is a small spot of land. If squared, it is six and three quarter miles each way. Yet this little island has a population of 600,000 human beings, and has over 12,000 cattle, and has had that number for the last twenty years, for the census of 1861 gives 12,037. And yet they export on the average annually 2,000 head. Roughly speaking, on this island they manage to support one head of kine to every acre, while in England there is only one head to every ten acres; therefore, in proportion to its size, Jersey exports as many cattle every year as England contains. If England were to export cattle at the same rate, her whole stock would be swept away in a single year. A good Jersey cow will yield half her own weight in butter in a year—she rarely exceeds 800 pounds, and her average weight at home is about 700 pounds. What little spot of earth can make a better showing?

Sleeping Apart.

The Laws of Life.

More quarrels arise between brothers, between sisters, between hired girls, between school girls, between clerks in stores, between hired men, between husbands and wives, owing to electrical changes through their systems by lodging together night after night under the same bedclothes, than by any other disturbing cause. There is nothing that will so derange the nervous system of a person who is eliminative in nervous force as to lie all night in bed with another person who is absorbent in nervous force. The absorber will go to sleep and rest all night, while the eliminator will be tumbling and tossing, restless and nervous, and wake up in the morning fretful, peevish, fault-finding and discouraged. No two persons, no matter who they are, should habitually sleep together. One will thrive, the other will lose. This is the law.

Facts About Gold and Silver.

A ton of gold or silver contains 201,666 ounces. A ton of gold is worth $601,875. A ton of silver, at the present rate per ounce, is worth about $32,000. A cubic foot of gold weighs 1,200 pounds, and is worth nearly 300,000. A cubic foot of silver weighs 600 pounds, and is worth about $16,000. The value of gold coin, bar and bullion in circulation in the world is estimated at $3,500,000,000. This would make in a mass a twenty five foot cube.

The *American Queen*, New York, has this:

The romance that General Grant received eighty vast boxes of costly presents while abroad, has been at last effectually dissipated. Miss Alice Hobbins, a well-known journalist, last week called at the new Grant mansion, No. 3 East Sixty-sixth street, and learned the actual facts from Mrs. Grant—that most of the eighty boxes and trunks were either the baggage of the members of the party, or else merchandise and ornaments which they themselves had bought and paid for, and on which they paid a duty at the custom house; and that the most valuable presents offered them abroad were absolutely refused. Mrs. Grant then asks why they cannot be let alone by the inquisitive public, and permitted to live quietly and privately without intrusions. The answer is easy: to be annoyed by obsequious admirers and the prying eyes of the curious is the price always paid for fame. To escape from it without positive rudeness is almost impossible.

Bankrupt Sale Booming.

The patrons of the Bankrupt Sale of Dry Goods and Notions have been so well pleased with the bargains obtained that they want more. I have skirmished round and bought some jobs in Underwear, Flannels, Blankets, etc, which makes my stock all right again. *First come first served.* Nothing but Bargains in the House. R. S. BOHON,
Oct 8-tif 16 Merchant St.

A QUESTION OF COLOR.

How the Excessively Exquisite Wesleyan Æsthetics Froze Out a Colored Man and Brother.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

Something of a political, constitutional and social cyclone is sweeping through the halls of the Wesleyan, compared with which the Celtic effervescence consequent upon the recent lecture of the president of the college upon "Ireland and the Irish" was but a mere suggestion. George S. Yates, a worthy young colored man of Decatur, is a student of the law school and who has supported himself by the profession of the barber and by lecturing on phrenology and giving exhibitions of his ventriloquial powers. He has had a good deal of experience in literary societies in Decatur and Centralia, and in Canada, and made application to be admitted to the Belles Lettres society, of the Wesleyan. He was admitted in all except to sign the constitution and by-laws and pay the necessary dues, and this he stood ready to do, offering to fulfill perfectly his part of the agreement. One reason after another for delay in receiving his signature and his money were given him, until a petition, numerously signed, was presented to him, asking him not to become a member. He became indignant at this treatment in a university purporting to know no distinction of race or color, and positively refused to recede from his position. However, Mr. Yates' opposition was of no avail. Mr. Yates was frozen out of this high-toned society of æsthetics, and the fifteenth amendment to the constitution violated in spirit if not in letter.

The law students were greatly enraged at this treament of their colored classmate, who is held in high esteem by them and held a called meeting and passed the following stinging resolutions:

Whereas, Mr. George S. Yates, a member of the law department of the Illinois Wesleyan university, was admitted to the membership of the Belles Lettres society and was afterward expelled, at a called meeting, for no other reason than that he is colored, which reason has been frequently assigned by various members of said society, and

Whereas, The civil and political rights of the colored man have been declared by our constitution to be equal to those of the white man, and

Whereas, This is a country where merit is to be considered in preference to position and color, and

Whereas, We have abundant proofs of the honesty, integrity and morality of Mr. Yates, we, the members of the law department, as a unit, adopt the following:

Resolved, That it is unmanly, unjust and cowardly to deprive a meritorious student of the privileges of society work for no other cause than that of race or color, and in direct opposition to the Christian principles on which this institution is founded.

Resolved, That we regard such expulsion as an insult to the members of this department, collectively and individually, and that, in our opinion, Mr. Yates is a man of more ability, greater worth and less egotism than those who deprived him of membership.

Resolved, That we consider the action of the Belles Lettres as an outrage on society, a disgrace to our institution, a slur on our civil liberty, and an infamous insult to all rules of morality, decency and Christianity.

It is a shame that such conduct as this must be recorded in connection with a society whose members are students of a university of such standing and repute as the Wesleyan. It is not a pleasant story to be compelled to send forth to the world. It is a lamentable example of prejudice resulting in an action directly in opposition to the spirit of our laws and the ideas upon which our nation is founded.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cts For sale by all druggists. No. 2
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is a well-known preparation, and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years, and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy. No. 2
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators. No. 2

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them. 2
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

A Dollar Saved

Is a dollar made. If you would save money call and examine J. W. Baker's Boots and Shoes before buying. He is selling on very close margins, believing that such a course will greatly increase his trade, and benefit his customers as well as himself. Remember the place 18 East Main street, Powers' Block.
Oct 31—d&wtf J. W. Baker.

Every kind of second-hand furniture taken in exchange for new at Bachman's store, south side city park. 15dtf

See Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square, for suits made to order.
Sept 2-d&wtf.

For Rent.

After Oct. 1st, the store room at No. 20 Merchant street will be for rent.
Oct. 26 dtf. Mills & Harry.

Big Job in Turkey Red Table Damask *only 45c., worth 60c.*
Sept. 1-d&w Linn & Scruggs.

All the leading styles in Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods, at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S

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THE ELECTIONS.

A Mixed Result and Not Much Demand for Roosters.

Mahone Said to be Ahead in Virginia.

New York, Nov. 8.—The results on the state ticket are still difficult to estimate. The Democratic majority in New York City is 37,000, Brooklyn only 3,000, making 40,000 in the two cities. In 144 towns outside of New York the Republicans have a majority of 8,989, against 14,551 last year. This shows an excellent vote, but most of these returns come from Republican localities. It is generally believed that the Republican ticket has failed, but the returns are meagre and unsatifactory. The Democratic majority in any event will be small comparatively. The feuds of last summer in the Republican ranks has affected the vote, especially in Albany and Buffalo. Albany has chosen four Democrats. The Republican candidate for senator, who was a Conkling assemblyman in the present legislature, is beaten by 5,000—the state ticket by 3,000. The Buffalo Democrats made a clean sweep, electing senator, city officers, and four out of five assemblymen. In Utica a Democratic senator is elected. Gen. Husted, Republican candidate for treasurer, was seriously cut everywhere. The two houses of the legislature are apparently Republican by small majorities. The senate at this hour is estimated at 18 Republicans, 14 Democrats; assembly, 65 Republicans, 63 Democrats.

Milwaukee, Nov. 8.—One hundred and fifty towns and the city of Milwaukee, comprising 400 precincts and one quarter of the state, heard from at 10:30, show a net Democratic gain of 6,900. The prohibition vote is larger than expected, and will reach 10,000 or 12,000, and accounts for the Republican falling off. Democrats begin to feel confident of Falk's (treasurer) election, and some claim the entire ticket is elected. The Republican central committee is still confident that the state ticket is elected by a small majority. The rural precincts, which are strongly Republican, are yet to be heard from. There is considerable excitement here as the returns come in showing Democratic gains. The legislature is undoubtedly Republican.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—Official vote of Richmond for gubernatorial candidates: Daniel (Democrat), 5,020; Cameron (Readjuster), 3,326; Daniel's majority, 1,694, a Readjuster gain of 673. One hundred and six scattering precincts outside of Richmond give Daniel a majority of 16,169, and Cameron 14,595, a Democratic gain of 2,488. Majorities are also reported in twenty-five other precincts and four counties, which make his total majority, as far as heard from, 3,843. Returns so far indicate that in the legislature the Democrats will gain eleven members and lose one. On the other hand, the secretary of Readjuster state central committee claims the Readjusters estimate their majority for Cameron in the state at 12,000, and that, as far as heard from, they have gained five members of the house of delegates and only lost one. They are jubilant, and assert their victory is certain.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—The returns of the election to-day have come in very slowly, and at midnight there is positively no definite information as to the general result. The *Whig*, Mahone's organ, claims the election of Cameron as well as the legislature, while the Democratic state committee is equally unanimous in asserting the election of Daniels. While a full vote has been polled all over the state, the negroes have voted in greater force, as compared with their vote in the last election, than the Bourbons. Very few of the colored men voted the Democratic ticket. So far as heard from the Liberals have made a gain of four members of the legislature over 1879.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8—At 1 o'clock returns from 54 counties in the state, including Philadelphia and Allegheny county, show a plurality of 6,000 for Bailey, republican candidate for treasurer. This indicates that Bailey's plurality will reach about 12,000. The republicans claim a maj in the state of 15,000 for Bailey over Noble, based upon the increase of the republican vote in this city and that of Lackawanna county, and a few of the interior counties. The democratic state chairman is not willing to concede Noble's defeat, but thinks the republican majority in this city will be overcome by later returns from the state. The independent, or the Wolfe element, claims 65,000 to 75,000 votes for Wolfe.

Chicago, Nov. 8—In the county election to-day Gary was elected Judge of the Superior Court without opposition. Stephens, republican, was elected clerk of the criminal court. In the First Commissioners' District Mattock and Somers, both Democrats, were elected by 2,000 majority. Commissioner Weber is elected in the Sixth District. The total vote cast in the city was 24,400. Very little interest was manifested, and the day was exceedingly quiet.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 8.—In the municipal elections to-day Frank Hitchcock, Republican, was elected Mayor by a majority of nearly 500, a Republican gain of nearly 1,000. The Republicans also gain three Aldermen. The Council will be a tie, with a Republican Mayor. This is the first time that the Republicans have carried the city for several years.

Madison, Ind., Nov. 8.—The *Courier* of this city will publish the following to-day:

Office of the Public Printer, Washington, D. C., Nov. 6—*My Dear Sir:* I thank you for the notice of the infamous and malignant libel upon the ladies employed in this office. There are over 700 of them, and they will compare favorably with an equal number anywhere. Many of them have been well raised and educated, but are compelled to labor for their daily bread. It is an infernal shame that they should be traduced by a low-grade scoundrel in the vain hope of injuring me. There never has been a charge made against the management of this office that did not originate with some deadbeat that had been discharged from it. Yours truly,
John Defrees.

To M. C. Garber, Jr., Editor *Courier*.

P. S.—You may print the above if you see proper. J. D.

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 8.—The water recedes here very slowly, and it will be several days before such branches of business as have been interrupted can get back into their natural grooves again. All the open country lying between the north end of the Sny levee and south of Quincy is to be leveed as soon as the work can be done, and the damaged levees are to be repaired.—Many estimates have been made as to the amount of damage done by the flood, but the following are the most accurate: In the Warsaw drainage district, $600,000; in the Indian grove district, $750,000; in the Sny Island district, $1,000,000; in Quincy Bay and the city, $30,000; in and about Alexandria, Mo., $250,000; Keokuk and the St. Louis railroad, $100,000; to all other railroads, $60,000; to the open lands north of the Sny levee, and immediately south of this city, $150,000, making a total of $3,005,000. The full extent of the loss can only be obtained when the river has retired to its bank.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—District Attorney Corkhill came into court and said the papers demanded by the counsel for defense in the Guiteau case being evidence, he would not concede the right of any person to them. He had never received any communication of any kind addressed to Mr. Scoville, and had nothing of the kind in his possession.

Mr. Scoville said he would to-morrow morning present the affidavit of Warden Crooker in relation to the matter.

She Got It Free of Charge.

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and $1.00. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. July8d&w6mo

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this: For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 2

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cts. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 2

The most elegant line of fall goods just arriving at Fleury's the French cutter, corner of old square. 2 d&wtf.

Dry Stove Wood at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store. Sept 6-3tf

Dolmans and Cloaks.

Another new and very elegant lot of them just received. None superior. Our prices *are* low. Cheap Store,
5—5d&w1w Big 18.

Go to CHEAP CHARLEY'S celebrated clothing corner for Square Dealing and Low Prices.

FURNITURE!

MATTRESSES, PILLOWS
PARLOR SUITES,
BED-ROOM SETS,
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
LOOKING GLASSES,
QUEENSWARE,
GLASSWARE, LAMPS,
HULL'S VAPOR STOVES
The Best Summer Stove ever made:
COOKING AND HEATING STOVES,
The most desirable patterns;
BASE BURNERS,
NEW STYLES;

In fact, almost everything you may want for House-keeping.

If you would secure Bargains in any goods I keep, please call at the Mammoth Stores of

R. LIDDLE,
Court House Block.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 17, 1880—d&wtf

LADIES

Who do not wish any

DRY GOODS THIS FALL!

had better not come in our house; or if they have to come in, had better leave their pocket-books at home, for the

BIG STOCK OF PRETTY GOODS JUST IN

has already caused quite a commotion.

We saw a man's mother-in-law SMILE that had not smiled for five years, and all her friends thought "she'd never smile again." She had not looked at our Cheap Goods over two hours, either. They (the goods) "are too sweet to live."

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Oct. 10—d&wtf

BARGAINS!

In Every Department.

GRAND OPENING!

ELEGANT DISPLAY
—OF—
DRY GOODS!

Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Ticks, Denims, Canton Flannels, Cheviots, Wool Flannels,

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

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Corsets, Cloaks,
Dolmans, Circulars,
Blankets, Quilts,
Shawls, Skirts,
Crochet and Knit Goods,
Ladies' & Men's Underwear
GLOVES, LACES, EMBROIDERIES,
AND FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

In almost Unlimited Variety.

Men's Unlaundried Shirts and Men's Furnishing Goods of all kinds a Specialty.

For VARIETY, QUALITY and
EXCEEDING LOW PRICES,
our Stock is Unexcelled.

A Thorough Examination Respectfully Solicited.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

BIG 18 Cheap Store.

MERCHANT ST.
Oct. 9—d&wtf SOL MORITZ & CO.

We carry the Largest Assortment of

Watches, Clocks!

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is VERY LARGE, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be
Guaranteed Just as Represented.

Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.,

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.
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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 9, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CHINA and Lava Cuspadores (spittoons) plain and decorated, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s

HEAVY frost this morning.

HEAR Kellogg sing to night.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

NO DEATHS nor marriages reported to-day.

A DANCE to-morrow evening at Guards' Armory.

THERE is a mortgage of nearly $10,000 on the Bloomington fair grounds.

A VOCAL and instrumental concert will be given at Janes' Chapel one evening next week. Don't miss it.

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ has an abundance of HARD COAL—ALL SIZES. 8-d2w

WHAT Decatur is after just now—a large glucose factory and a $25,000 paper mill. Will we get them? We will if we hold out sufficient inducements to the strangers.

PURCHASE a handsome present for your wife or daughter at C. B. Prescott's popular music store in opera block.

No charge whatever for passing through L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s double store.

SOMEBODY had to wait for fuel this forenoon. Early this morning a wagon loaded with soft coal broke down at the corner of William and North Main Sts.

ADAMS & PENIWELL have a full supply of No. 4 and Chestnut coal, just received. Nov9d1w

W. C. ARMSTRONG has a full line of popular brands of cigars at his drug store.

WOMEN with pale colorless faces who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion. 9

ASK for Shroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. They are hard to beat.

THE Kellogg Concert Company, numbering just one dozen people, arrived in Decatur this forenoon from Peoria, and registered at the New Deming Hotel. Clara Louise and the entire troupe will sing at the opera house this evening.

WEBSTER'S Unabridged Dictionary $9 at WALLACE'S.
7-d1w.

NOT a particle of quinine in Carter's Liver Bitters, but they are particularly recommended to those who have long used quinine and felt its injurious effects.

For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
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FOR RENT.—House containing seven rooms, good cellar, well, cistern, woodshed, etc., in good condition. Enquire at No. 89 East Eldorado street. nov. 4-d1f

IF you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. For sale by Hubbard and Swearingen. 9

THE handsomest line of fancy box stationery at Wallace's book store.
Nov 7—d1w

L. L. FERRISS & Co say, call and look at our dandy shoes.

MR. R. J. ROBERTS, the well-known house-mover, has removed his place of residence from East William street to No 48 North Water street, two doors north of Eldorado. Parties wishing any work done in his line will please call at 48 N. Water street in future. [Nov 2—d&w1m

WE recommend Carter's Iron Pills to every woman who is weak, nervous and discouraged, particularly those who have thin, pale lips, cold hands and feet, and who are without strength or ambition. These are the cases for which Carter's Iron pills are especially prepared, this class cannot use them without benefit. Valuable for men also. In metal boxes at 50 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 9

P. B. PROVOST is now prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering in first-class style and at the lowest living prices. Lambrequins, new styles. He has a No. 1 workman in his employ. Call at his place of business, over the Provost feed store, on Prairie street. I employ no canvassers.

SADDLE ROCK OYSTERS, direct from New York harbor, served in all styles at Rymals', opposite Central depot.
Sept. 6-d1f

JAMES HOLLINGER has four chairs in his enlarged barber shop, and is better prepared than ever to accommodate his numerous patrons. Call and see him.
Oct.3—d1f

THE very latest styles of combination Cabinet Frames are too utterly nice. Take a look at the display in show window at Wallace's book store. 7-d1w

Grand Discoveries.

The discovery of a great remedy is frequently a matter of accident. This, however, is not the case with TARAXINE, now widely known and approved as an almost infallible remedy for Liver Complaint and diseases of the Kidneys and Bowels. The best physicians have for many years used various preparations of dandelion root in these diseases but with only indifferent success. After a long series of experiments, a combination, with the active principle of the Dandelion as a basis, and other improved remedies toighten its potency has been effected, and the desired specific for these diseases has been found in the product—TARAXINE.

Dr A J Stoner, agent. 3

Big Bargains

In ladies' Merino and Scarlet Underwear. Our stock of these goods is perhaps the most complete and best assorted in the city. See and price it.

5—d&w1w CHEAP STORE, Big 16.

USE for dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, liver troubles, jaundice, constipation, etc., Carter's Liver Bitters; show improvement almost from the first dose. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 2

BUTTRICK'S Patterns and Publications, at LINN & SCRUGGS

YESTERDAY we received a note from Will Harnsbarger, a law student at Bloomington, accompanied by an extract from the *Pantagraph*, which appears in another column of this issue. The article in question is all about one of Prof. Geo. S. Yates' many experiences in Bloomington where he is a law student at the Wesleyan college. George used to swing a shining razor in Huston Singleton's barber shop in this city, was a respected member of the Good Templars order and of the Decatur Philosophical Society, which was composed of a majority of the deepest thinkers and theologians of the city. He left Decatur for Bloomington with the best wishes of his many friends here. His difficulty at Bloomington is freely commented upon by the papers of that city, and Will R. Goodwin, jr., who is the Wesleyan correspondent of the *Bulletin*, gives George about a column write-up, criticising severely the action of the Belles Lettres society. Will writes us that George will at once be admitted as a member of a rival society, known as the "Adelphic."

THERE are a few smart people in Decatur who take it upon themselves every time there is anything like a fair sale of reserved seats for entertainments to go around and say that "all the seats are sold," "no use for you to go," &c., and thereby injure the business of deserving entertainments. For the Kellogg Concert to-night such reports have been circulated. They are false. There are fully 200 unsold seats on the lower floor, some inside the railing, besides all the gallery. Some people seem to think that because their particular seat, with a number of others, are sold, that the rest are not good. There is absolutely not an inferior seat in the lower part of the house as now arranged.

HORACE GREELEY is credited with the following: "There is nothing easier than to edit a blackguard paper, and nothing more difficult than to get up a newspaper free from foulness and blackguardism. Fish women and bar room loafers are skilled in the art of bandying epithets and bespattering each other with dirty words. It requires no brains to do this, but it does require both heart and brains to print a newspaper that a decent man or woman can read without a blush."

HON. W. B. TUELL, of Terre Haute, one of the directors of the Decatur National bank, is in the city. He is here on business connected with the growth of our city. He owns the Renshaw 40-acre tract of land east of the driving park and west of the Illinois Central railroad, and he is making preparation to enter that vacant space as a new addition to Decatur to be known as the Tuell addition.

THERE was a racket near the Union depot last night, in which three men engaged. A party named John Halloran got the worst of the fight, and he caused a warrant to be issued by Justice Curtis for the arrest of his assailants, Michael Murphy and another man whose name we did not learn. Halloran had to have his head bandaged by a surgeon.

The Kellogg Concert.

This evening Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, at the opera house, will be tendered as warm a reception as was ever tendered by Decatur people to a professional singer. The sale of reserved seats insures a packed house. The company is composed as follows: Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, prima donna, soprano assoluta; Brignoli, tenor; Miss Alta Pease, contralto; Signor Tagiapetra, baritone; Adamowski, the young Polish violinist; Mr. S. Liebling, pianist, and Mr. Adolph Glose, accompanist. Miss Kellogg is, of course, a host in herself. She occupies a foremost place in the affections and estimation of the American people, and her absence of two years from the stage has whetted the public desire to hear her again. The interval the distinguished lady has passed in Europe, dividing her time pretty equally between Milan, Naples, Berlin, Vienna, Paris and London, and enjoying the society of all the notable musicians and composers of the age, besides being warmly welcomed and feted by many royal and exalted personages. She has returned to her own country, and is now making an extended tour under the guidance of her old friend and manager, Major Pond, whose name is in itself a guarantee of excellence in musical affairs.

Farm for Rent.

I will rent the Maffit farm of 80 acres, one mile south of Decatur, to a responsible party for one year or longer. Comfortable dwelling, stables, and all conveniences on the place. References required. Call on or address,

D. A. MAFFIT,
Nov. 9—d4t w1 Decatur, Ill.

Attention, Knights Templars.

You are requested to attend a special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, on Thursday evening, 10th inst, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Temple Degrees.

JOHN HATFIELD, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, Sec. 2t

Carriage Line.

Wm. Beard solicits the patronage of all who desire carrriage service, either for trains, parties, theatres, or calls. All orders, either for night or day, left at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, will receive prompt attention. Nov. 8-d3m

"Satan in Society."

Keep a look out for this useful and popular book, which is now in our city, and which has had such a wide sale all through our state. Every gentleman of mature years examine it when offered.
Nov. 6—d6d

Attention, K. of P.

Work in second and third ranks this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp.—Members and visiting brothers fraternally invited. H. F. DILLEHUNT, C. C.
C. M. DURFEE, K. of R. & S.

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat, to be had only at
nov. 4-d&wtf. B. STINE'S

THE CITIZENS' MEETING.

What Was Said and Done at the New Deming Last Evening.

Decatur After a Glucose Factory and a Paper Mill—Committees Appointed.

The published call for a meeting of the Citizens' Association at the New Deming Hotel, last evening, attracted a fair representation of the members, among whom were A. T. Hill, B. K. Durfee, Dr. Walton, Frank Priest, T. T. Roberts, C. L. Griswold, J. J. Peddecord, T. A. Gebrmann, D. H. Heilman, L. C. Haskell, E. McNabb, C. P. Thatcher, A. Wait, J. M. Clokey, B. G. Hatch, Frank Leforgee, A. Nebinger, J. A. Miller, Fred. Korsmyer and Dr. Waltz. This association was formed some years ago for the purpose of looking after the manufacturing interests, the business prosperity and substantial growth of Decatur. The meeting last evening was held in Room B, and was called at the suggestion of ex-Mayor Priest, who had received letters from the Peoria Sugar Refining Company of Peoria, Ill., and from E. Rinehart & Son, proprietors of the Delphi Paper Mills, Delphi, Ind. The members of each firm are now looking for a suitable location to build manufacturing establishments, and our citizens are making an effort to induce them to locate in or near Decatur.

In the absence of President W. A. Barnes, A. T. Hill was chosen chairman, and B. K. Durfee performed the duties of secretary.

The object of the meeting was briefly stated by Mr. Priest, and both letters received by him were read.

A short time ago the large glucose factory at Peoria was destroyed by fire, and the firm will build again at Peoria, or some other desirable point, next spring. Mr. Priest wrote to the company, setting forth the advantages of Decatur as a manufacturing centre, speaking more particularly of our railroad facilities, our excellent water works, and our supply of coal. The company replied that it was too early for them to form any idea of what their plans for the immediate future will be, and stated that all the points made in Mr. Priest's letter would be fully taken into consideration.

THE PAPER MILL.

Below is the letter received from Delphi, Ind., under date of Oct. 30, '81:

Frank Priest, Esq., Decatur, Ill.:

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of Oct. 29 received and contents noted. Our power here has been destroyed, and as we want to rebuild it is to our interest to get the best location we can for power and fuel. You say you think you have a place suitable for a paper mill. We have letters from different parties advising us to locate our mills at certain places, but have as yet accepted none of them. We are still open for anything that is to our advantage as to location. What inducements do you think Decatur will give to an enterprise of that kind? Will be down that way this week or next and may stop over and see you. Thanking you for the interest you have taken in this matter, we remain, Yours truly

E. RINEHART & SON.

Then followed a general discussion as to what action should be taken with reference to the best interests of Decatur. J. A. Miller, who is in the paper business, stated that he knew the Rincharts. They are manufacturers of print paper, such as is used by newspaper publishers. They are both experienced business men, and are worth about $50,000. Should they come to Decatur they would probably build an establishment costing about $20,000, and employ 15 to 20 operatives every working day in the year, and do a business of $100,000 per annum. Mr. Miller thought the paper mill would be a good thing for Decatur.

At the suggestion of Mr. Durfee a committee of five was appointed by the chairman to meet the Rincharts on their arrival in the city, show them the advantages of Decatur, and endeavor if possible to induce them to build their new mills here. The committee selected were: Mayor Waggoner, Dr. W. A. Barnes, Ex-Mayor Priest, Dr. Walston and J. A. Miller.

On the subject of the glucose factory and Decatur's manufacturing interests in general, remarks were made by Dr. Walston, B. K. Durfee, Mr. Priest, J. A. Miller and E. McNabb, all of whom felt that the growth and business prosperity of Decatur depended largely upon the number of manufacturing establishments, large and small, that can be located here. The matter of securing lower freight rates to foreign points was sprung, but this question was dismissed with a brief discussion.

Mr. Priest stated that the glucose factory would be a big boost for our city, and would make a good market at our very doors for grain, 6,000 to 8,000 bushels of which would be consumed daily by the factory. It would give permanent employment to a large force of men, boys and women, and supply this region with an abundance of good feed for all kinds of stock at a nominal cost.

After some further talk, on motion W. B. Chambers, John Ullrich and S. S. Jack were selected as a committee to visit Peoria and learn what they can about the glucose and other factories there. They will inform themselves of the various manufacturing interests as observable at Peoria, and make a report at a meeting of the association to be held upon call of the president.

Singing Class.

Having been solicited to organize an elementary singing class, I have decided to do so on Friday evening, Nov. 11. I have rented the elegant hall, used by the Philharmonic society, corner of Eldorado and North Main streets. Will be pleased to see all who desire to begin the study of vocal music at the above named time and place. Terms, $1.25 per term. Lessons at 7:30 o'clock. S. M. LUTZ.
d5t

IF you are in search of a nice picture, be sure to look at the fine lot of Albatypes and Aitotypes, copies of fine paintings, at A. J. Wallace's book store. Just the thing for wedding presents. 7-d1w

For Sale.

Two seat phæton, equal to new.—Apply to WM. J. QUINLAN.
Oct. 22—d&w1mo

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Smith is holding court at Danville.

Ernest Strader is engaged in the commission business.

W. A. Mills, of Springfield, is among the arrivals to-day at the St. Nicholas.

George W. Bain, the Kentucky orator, is lecturing through Kansas.

E. J. Block, of the Palace Hotel, Litchfield, was in the city yesterday.

H. P. Merrill, representing large glass factories in Pittsburgh, was in the city to-day.

David C. Imboden, of Kansas City, arrived in the city on yesterday, and will remain here for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. H. Young, of Harristown, parents of the Young Bros., are guests at the St. Nicholas.

R. G. Pray, agent for the Anthony, Ellis and Hathaway Specialty Company, is in the city.

Ralph Kizer, formerly with the Decatur furniture company, is now an employe at Bartholomew & Co.'s queensware store.

D. M. Cox, business Agent for the Marie Prescott Dramatic Company, arrived in Decatur last night, and registered at the New Deming.

Gustav Ehlers, a cousin of Ed. Bassey, and a late arrival from Hanover, Germany, is in the city for a few days. He possesses considerable cash, and will go to Texas if he does not decide to locate in this county.

Mrs. S. S. Ewing arrived home this morning from Kansas City and Pleasant Hill, Mo., where she had been visiting among relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Alice Crabtree, daughter of John S. Crabtree, died at Franklin, in Morgan county, on the 6th instant. The deceased has visited Decatur frequently, and has numerous acquaintances here.

We have received a batch of late Cleveland, Cincinnati, Buffalo and Boston daily papers, sent us by Mr. L. L. Ferriss, who is in the east purchasing new goods for his large establishment.

M. P. Murphey is at Chicago. The 18th birthday of his daughter, Miss Minnie Murphey, will occur on Sunday next, and the anniversary will be celebrated at Highland Park, near Chicago. Mrs. Murphey and children will leave for Highland Park, where Miss Minnie is attending school, on Friday or Saturday.

Charles M. Caldwell, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Caldwell, departed this afternoon for Eureka Springs, a famous health resort in Arkansas, a few miles below the Missouri state line. They will remain until January 1st, and Mrs Caldwell may remain there until late in the spring. They will read the REPUBLICAN daily.

The Chicago *Tribune* says it is learned, from a creditable source, that Clara Louise Kellogg will, at the conclusion of her present concert engagement, be united in marriage to Mr. Whitney, a wealthy New York gentleman, after which she will leave the stage. The ceremony will, it is stated, occur in Chicago, at the home of one of Miss Kellogg's friends.

Captain Post this morning received a letter from his mother, who will be 90 years of age on the 12th day of the present month. Mrs. Post resides near Lake Pippin, in Minnesota, and goes about visiting, does knitting and sewing, and the Captain says she would wash the dishes if her daughter, with whom she is living, would let her.

THE CHARITY FAIR.

Decatur Ladies Working Together for the Benefit of St. Mary's Hospital.

The advertised fair and festival for the benefit of St. Mary's Hospital, is now in progress at the tabernacle, and will close to-morrow evening. Last evening was the opening night of the festival, and the attendance of friends and supporters of the hospital, which is generally recognized as a worthy institution, was quite satisfactory, considering the unfavorable condition of the sidewalks and street crossings. Benevolent Decatur ladies, who had volunteered their services, were there, all busily engaged in welcoming visitors and serving at the various refreshment tables, which were made very attractive. Quite a number of beautiful and useful articles will be voted to popular persons to-night and to-morrow evening. The following are among the gifts that are to be disposed of:

China Set—From Orendorff & Doyle.

Elegant White Plush Hat—By Mrs. M. L. McDonald.

Beautiful Opera Bonnet—From Bear & Einstein.

Easy Chair—By F. Butzein.

Two Pair Ladies' Boots—From Freeman Bros.

Several articles of Fancy Dry Goods—From Hatch & Bro.

Ladies' Sewing Basket—From the Cheap Store.

Elegant Doll—Donated by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Number of Fancy Articles—By J. S. Hand.

Fancy Needle Work—From St. Theresa's Academy.

Illinois Clothes Washer—Donated by Boyd Braden & Co.

Take supper with the ladies this evening, and get dinner and supper at the tabernacle to-morrow.

The Oreana Library.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: The Oreana Library Association gave a festival in the elevator building of Mr. I. Kirby at this place on last Thursday evening, in which much interest was taken, and which was well patronized by the people of the village and vicinity, the affair being in charge of Dr. Chenoweth. Seven tables were set in the drive way of the elevator, which was decorated with flowers and evergreens by Mr. Samuel Boneham, the Friends Creek nursery man. The tables were in charge of a number of the leading citizens of the community, who dispensed the good things of life to the hungry multitude. The gross receipts of the evening were $75, and the net proceeds were $45. The association has something over a hundred dollars with which to purchase books. Aside from this, a number of the members will donate from two or three up to twelve or fifteen volumes apiece from their private collections, and from present indications the library will be able to open with more than a hundred volumes. The association returns its thanks to the public for its generous support of the objects of the association and hearty liberality displayed at the festival. J. R.

Oreana, Ill., Nov. 7th, 1881.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., for week ending Nov. 9, 1881.

Barns John	Peck Ezra
Bowers Mattie J	Powell John H
Boulton Philip	Rose Anna
Buffington W L	Rowe Charley S
Conwell Rev F A	Roberts Everett
Carter Miss D	Redmon Henry
Carpenter A R	Rose Nannie
Connolly Jas H	Rogers O M
Cary Mrs Lizzie	Roberts Nannie
Cornell Miss Tommie	Rickey T J
Dicks Mrs Mary	Shivell Pitt H
Fullman Chas	Simon Wm
Ferrie Frank	Songer Annie
Hill A W	Smith Mrs Belle
Hunt Jas D	Stevens Christene
Jackson Mr F	Stuart Harry
Jelkyl Geo	Smith Hattie
Kirk Frank	Suayle J H
Kiefer Geo	Stonebocker
Karslake Sam	Thomas & Jones
Klug Robt	Taylor L
Martin Chas	Van Dorn Miss Clara
Mills Edw	Wilson Alice
Mitchell G E	Wilson Dr Geo
Morris Jas	Whiton John L
McGuire John L	Walston Jas
Mollahon Mary	Waggoner John
Weaver Rachel	

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

Good for the Stock.

A veteran stock raiser who has been traveling through central Illinois observes that in Macon, Menard, Morgan and Sangamon counties the pastures are in most excellent condition. The propitious weather has brought out a second crop of grasses, which are now growing with all the vigor and luxuriance of spring. A late fall and an open winter, which now seems probable, will insure plenty of grass feed, and the spring offerings of cattle will consequently be very fine. In place of the universal gloom experienced during the last five months, brought about by extreme hot weather, during which the pastures were practically burned up, the farmers and breeders are cheerful and contented. Stock which had run down by reason of indifferent pasturage, is now rapidly taking on flesh, and the brightening prospects are noticeable everywhere.

Handsome! Elegant!

Bear & Einstein show the handsomest line of Millinery Goods at their emporium of fashion, No. 28 East Main street, ever exhibited in Decatur. They are receiving new styles daily, and it will be to the interest of the ladies to call there without fail before purchasing elsewhere if they want the very latest kinks in ornamental wearing apparel. Miss McAllister, their Eastern trimmer, cannot be surpassed in good taste and stylish trimming. She never fails to please our customers. Our house is frequented daily by numerous city and country customers, and we are always ready to show goods and wait upon all who favor us with a call. In addition to our millinery display we have a full line of notions, ladies furnishing goods; also a full assortment of Germantown yarns, zephyrs, silk flosses; children's cloaks, &c. Be sure and give us a call if you want good goods at the lowest prices. BEAR & EINSTEIN.

Attention, Guards,

You are hereby requested to appear at your armory on Wednesday evening, Nov. 9th, at 7 o'clock, as very important business will be transacted pertaining to rifle practice.

By order W. W. FOSTER, Capt. Com.
J. M. EHRMAN, O. S.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.

Wheat—$1.27¾ Nov; $1.28½ Dec; $1.29½ Jan; ——May

Corn—58⅝ Nov; 59½ Dec; 59⅛ Jan; 61½ May.

Oats—42¾ Nov; 43¼ Dec; 42⅝ Jan; 45½ May.

Pork——— Nov; $17.12½ Jan; $17.32 Feb.

Lard——— Dec; $11.15 Jan; $11.27½ Feb.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 34,000; light hogs, $5.75 to $6.10; mixed, $5.75 to $6.30; heavy, $6.30 to $6.75. Cattle receipts, 5000. Wheat—73; Corn, 315; Oats, 28; Rye, 18.

TOLEDO, Nov. 9.

Wheat—$1.34½ Cash; $1.36¾ Dec; $1.38½ Jan; $1.41½ Feb; ——Year;

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WILLIAM T. CUSSINS,

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—AND—

Solicitor in Chancery

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Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24, 1879. d&wtf

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March 5, 1881. d&wly

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1881.

John H. Keys vs. Sarah C. Keys—In Chancery.

OUR AFFIDAVIT HAVING BEEN FILED in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Sarah C. Keys, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1881, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Oct. 25, 1881—d4w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, County Macon, } ss

In the Circuit Court to December Term A. D. 1881.

William T. Doyle vs Eliza J. Smith and Edward O. Smith—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above-named defendants, Eliza J. Smith and Edward O. Smith, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Eliza J. Smith and Edward O. Smith that William T. Doyle, the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1881, as by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court, and that unless you the said defendants, Eliza J. Smith and Edward O. Smith, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1881, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

H. PASCO, Solicitor for Complainant.

Oct. 25, 1881—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1881.

Joshua Barrick vs. Robert A. Campbell and Edward E. Lemon—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of Robert A. Campbell, one of the defendants in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Robert A. Campbell, one of the defendants in the above cause, that Joshua Barrick, the complainant, has filed his bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said Robert A. Campbell, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1881, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

And that unless you, the said defendant, Robert A. Campbell, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1881, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed by you and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

H. PASCO, Solicitor for Complainant.

Oct. 25, 1881—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1881.

James H. Briner vs. Rachael J. Ellis, Lewis C. Ellis, Mary A. Widick, Robert J. Widick, Louisa James, Richard James and Silas H. Timmons—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of Mary A. Widick, Robert J. Widick, Louisa James, Richard James and Silas H. Timmons, defendants in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Mary A. Widick, Robert J. Widick, Louisa James, Richard James and Silas H. Timmons, that James H. Briner, the complainant, has filed his bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof against the above-named defendants, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendants, Mary A. Widick, Robert J. Widick, Louisa James, Richard James and Silas H. Timmons, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1881, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless you, the said defendants, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1881, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed by you and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

H. PASCO, Solicitor for Complainant.

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Dec. 18—d&wtf

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Young men, learn to wait; if you undertake to set a hen before she is ready you will lose your time, and confuse the hen besides.

Nature seldom makes a phool; she simply furnishes the raw materials and lets the fellow finish the job to suit himself.

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Messrs. Hubbard & Swearingen, the live druggists of this city, are always up to the times and ready to meet the demands of their many customers. They have just received a supply of that wonderful remedy that is astonishing the world by its marvellous cures, DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Phthisic, Croup, Whooping Cough, Tickling in the Throat, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. This remedy positively cures, as thousands can testify. If you do not believe it call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost* or a regular size bottle for one dollar. As you value your life, give it a trial and be convinced, as thousands already have been. 4

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Aug. 13, 1881—d&wly

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Dec. 18—d&wtf

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the County Court, November Term, A. D. 1881.

John K. Warren, administrator of the estate of Henry B. Durfee, deceased petitioner, vs. Lucretia B. Durfee, Harry B. Durfee, Nelly Durfee, Frank E. Durfee, Fred. J. Durfee, Maud Durfee, Lowber Burrows and Charles M. Durfee—Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AN AFFIDAVIT HAVING BEEN FILED by the petitioner in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendant Frank E. Durfee resides out of this state, and that the place of his residence is Rock Port, Atchison county, State of Missouri, notice is therefore hereby given to said Frank E. Durfee that the said John K. Warren has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north half of lot No. six, in block No. four, of Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur; and the following lands, situated in the county of Piatt, in said state, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 and two, in block No. 1, and lots Nos. four, seven, eight and nine, in block seven; lots one and two, in block eight; lot nine, in block eleven, lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight, in block twelve; lots one, two, three, four, five and six, in block thirteen; lots one, two, three, four, five and six, in block fifteen; lots one, two, three and four, in block eighteen; lot five, in block twenty-three; and lots three, seven, eight and ten, in block twenty-four—all in the original town of Cerro Gordo, in the said county of Piatt.

Also, lots Nos. nine, twelve, the west half of thirteen, twenty-three, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven, all in Durfee & Walt's Addition to the said town of Cerro Gordo.

Also, lots one, two, three and seven, in Durfee's West Addition to the said town of Cerro Gordo.

Also, lots two, five, seven, ten, thirteen and fifteen, in Durfee's South Addition to said town of Cerro Gordo. Also, that part of lot No. one, in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four, in township seventeen, north, range four east of the third P. M., lying north of the north line of lot No. eighteen, in said Durfee's South Addition to the town of Cerro Gordo, produced to the east line of said lot one, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of the said Henry B. Durfee, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the November term of said court, to be holden at the court house, in Decatur, in said county, on Monday, the twenty-first day of November, 1881. Now, unless you, the said Frank E. Durfee, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations therein contained will be taken as confessed by you and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition. H. W. WAGGONER,

Oct 12-d4w Clerk of the County Court.

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Taken as property of the said Joseph Starr, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of October, A. D. 1881.

WM. W. FOSTER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

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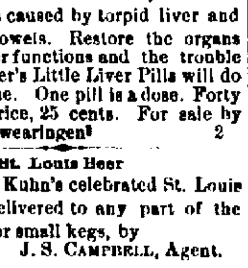

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